

## COMMENTS FROM SITE 14

### Site 14 Acc Pinnacle

- a. No reflection off of the pinnacle
- b. Estar had edge of west end of build in its way

# Northpoint Technology – DBS Compatibility Test – Austin Test Area

## Rx Site Data Log

*South E-35 Wind.*

Rx Site No. 15  
Set: 1/1

p1

Re: Rx Condx Ref. No.

2

Date / Time:

12/28/98 4:50 CST

Re: Tx Condx Ref. No.

2

Operator:

MLW

### Data Measurements:

- (1) On arrival --
- Position and deploy antenna platform (first at ground level).
  - Position GPS Receiver and allow to average during site occupation.
  - Obtain information for Rx Site Location Log.
  - Point Precision Horn Antenna toward Tx (approx. direction).

- (2) DBS Signal Interference Tests – DirecTV and EchoStar.

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With the Spectrum Analyzer (SA), observe and record the Signal Power Spectrum and its peak value at the LNB output for the two Tx states (ON/OFF). Label the Spectrum Plots and mark them with an assigned ID code.

DirecTV – Tx OFF: OK? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_ Tx ON: OK? Y~~X~~ / N\_\_\_

Any behavior correlated with Tx ON/OFF ? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Power Spectrum – Tx ON: --Peak -- -61.10 dBm Plot ID Code 15-D  
Tx OFF: – Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

EchoStar – Tx OFF: OK? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_ Tx ON: OK? Y~~X~~ / N\_\_\_

Any behavior correlated with Tx ON/OFF ? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Power Spectrum – Tx ON: --Peak -- -58.88 dBm Plot ID Code 15-E  
Tx OFF: – Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Rx Site Data Log

Rx Site No.

15

p2

Set:

1/1

(3) Northpoint Signal Quality Test –

With the Tx ON, point the DBS antenna toward the Tx, while using the NP Rx equipment, and peak the signal strength. Observe the monitor (w/ NP Rx equipment) and assess the signal quality.

NP Signal – OK? Y X / N

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) NP Rx Signal Level and Power Spectrum at Rx Site – LNB output --

With the DBS antenna on the NP Tx, and with the Tx ON, observe and record the Signal Power Spectrum and the peak level at the LNB output. Label the spectrum plot with an assigned ID Code.

Signal Power Spectrum -- Peak -- -61.62 dBm

Plot ID Code -- 15-N

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Tx Signal Level and Power Spectrum at Rx Site – w/ Precision Ant. and SA.

Using the Precision Antenna and Test Set, observe and record the Tx Signal Power Spectrum and the peak value at the Rx site. Label the spectrum plot with an assigned ID Code.

Signal Power Spectrum -- Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm

Plot ID Code -- \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) When Rx Site measurements and tests are completed, read the GPS Receiver and record the position in the Rx Site Location Log. Prepare the equipment for movement to the next site.

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**Northpoint Technology – DBS Compatibility Test – Austin Test Area**  
**Signal Strength Readings**

**Rx Site Data Log**

Rx Site No. 15

Set 1-1

Re: Condx Ref. No. 2

Date / Time 12/28/98 5:05 CST

Re: Condx Ref. No. 2

Operator: MWH

**Direct T.V. Signal Strength Readings**

Tsp No	Signal Strength Readings										Avg
<b>16</b>	85	85	83	84	84	84	83	83	85	84	84
<b>18</b>	81	82	83	82	82	82	82	83	82	83	82.2
<b>20</b>	85	85	85	86	87	85	87	85	86	85	85.6

**Estar T.V. Signal Strength Readings**

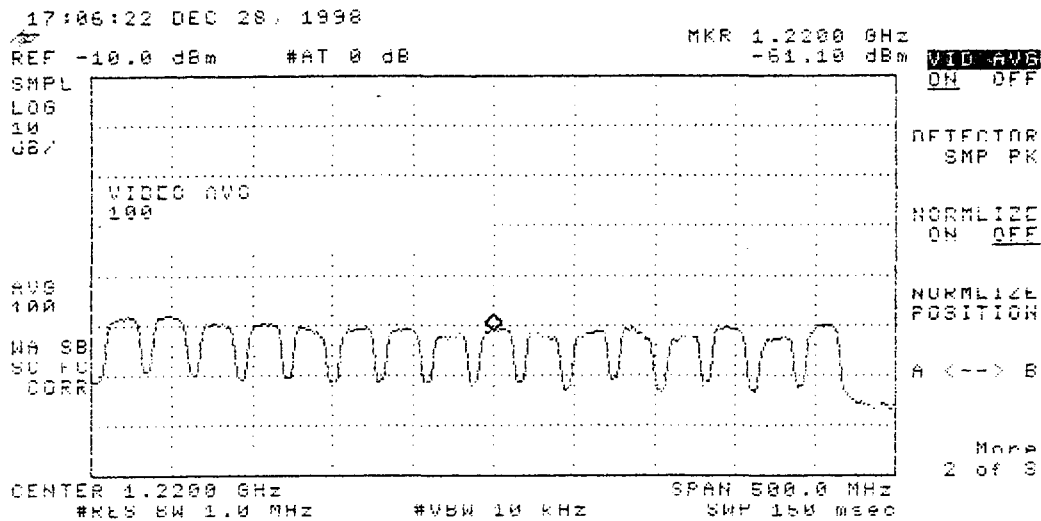
Tsp No	Signal Strength Readings										Avg
<b>16</b>	91	92	92	91	92	92	92	91	91	91	91.5
<b>18</b>	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
<b>20</b>	93	93	94	93	94	94	94	94	93	93	93.5

Notes: *Partly Cloudy, 70°*

1. DTV, Site-15, 12/28/98

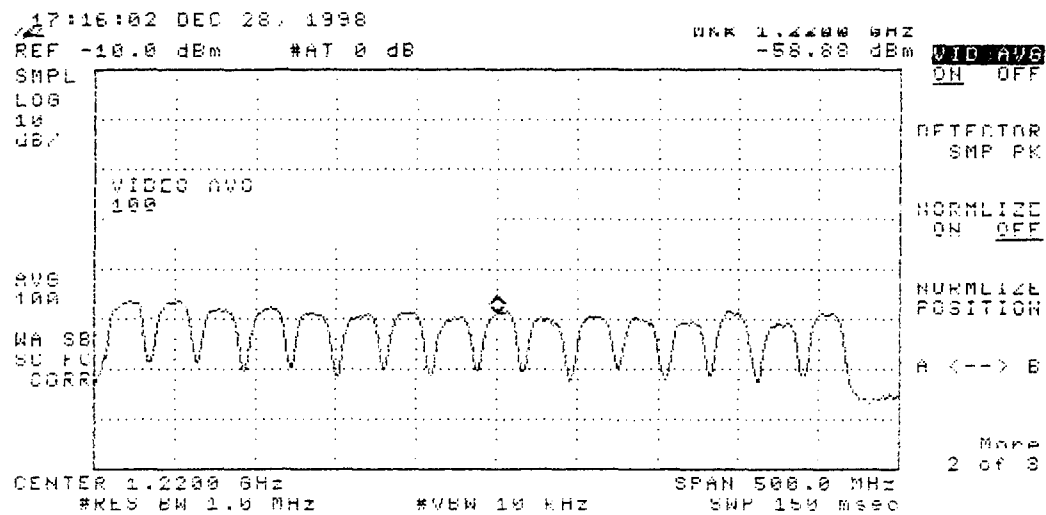
2. Boom Down H.P. 9591E

Plot 15-D



1. Estgr, Site-15, 12/28/98
2. Boom Down, H.A. 8591E

P10 + 15-E

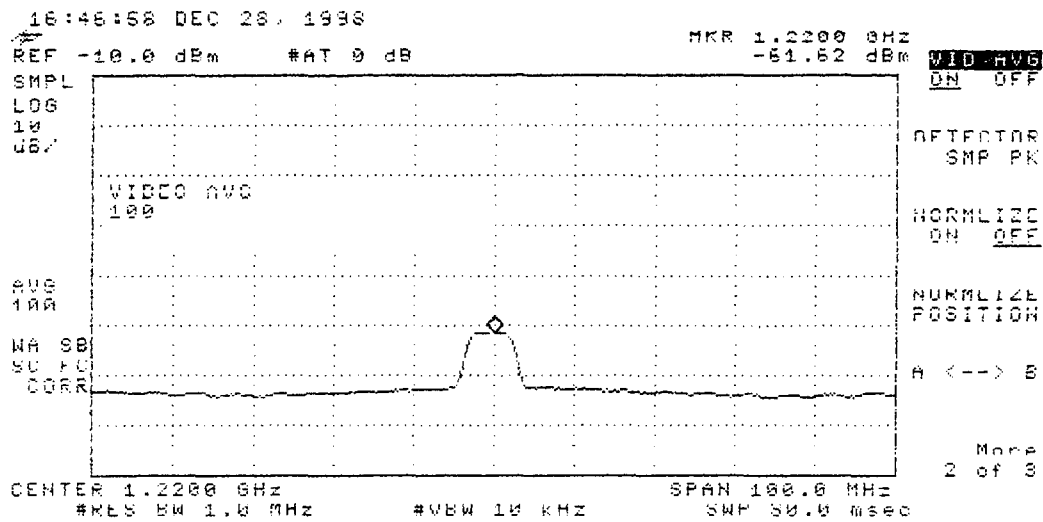


1. N.P. Tx., Site-15, Set-1, 12/28/98

2. Picture Good on T.V.

3. Boom Down, H.A. 8591E

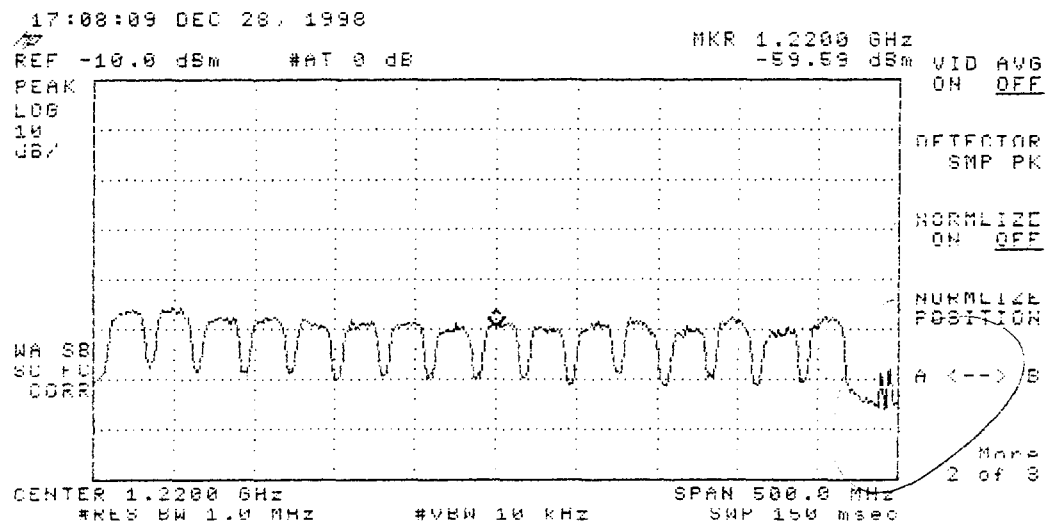
Plot - 15-N



1. DTV with spikes

2. 12/28/98 Boom Down

Plot 15-D-S1

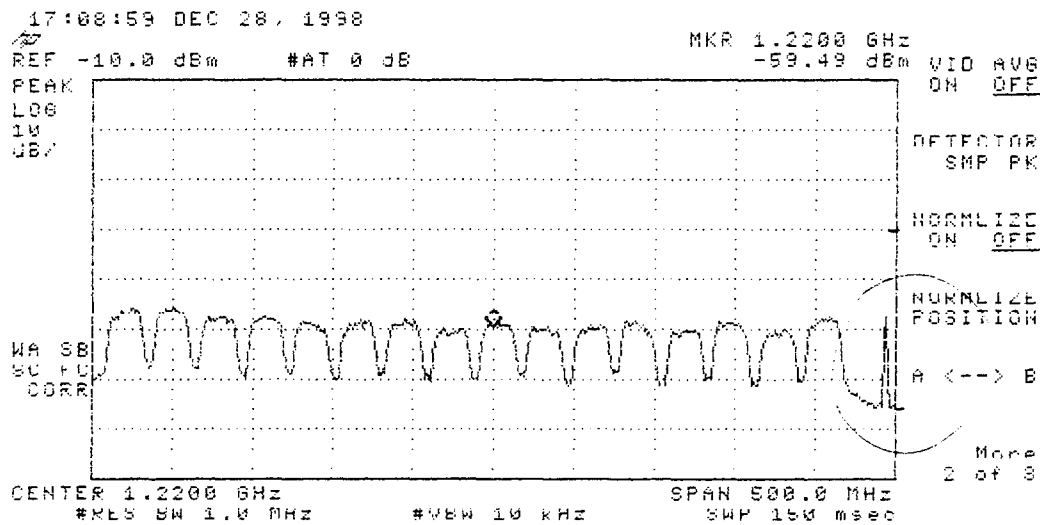




1. DTV with Spikes (12/28/98)

2. Site-15, Boom Down

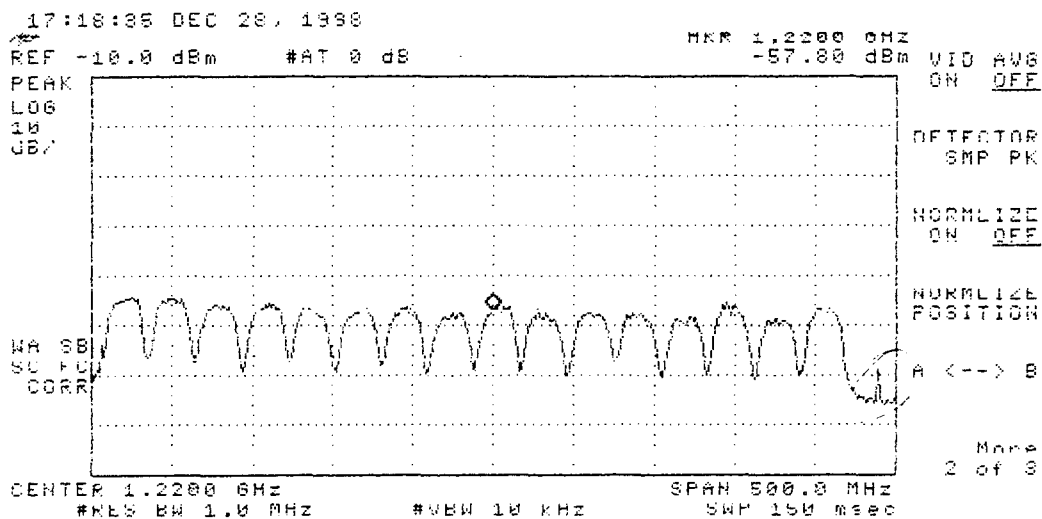
plot 15-0-52



1. Spike can go as high as 37dB

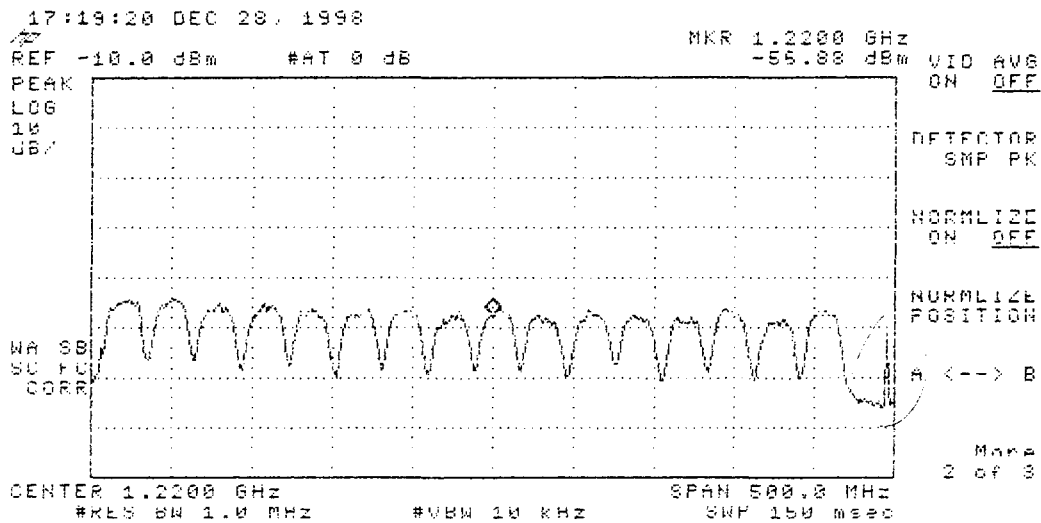
1. Site-15, Estar with Spikes.
2. 12/28/98 Boom Down.

15-E-S2



- 1, Site-15, Ester with Spikes
- 2, 12/28/98 Boom Down

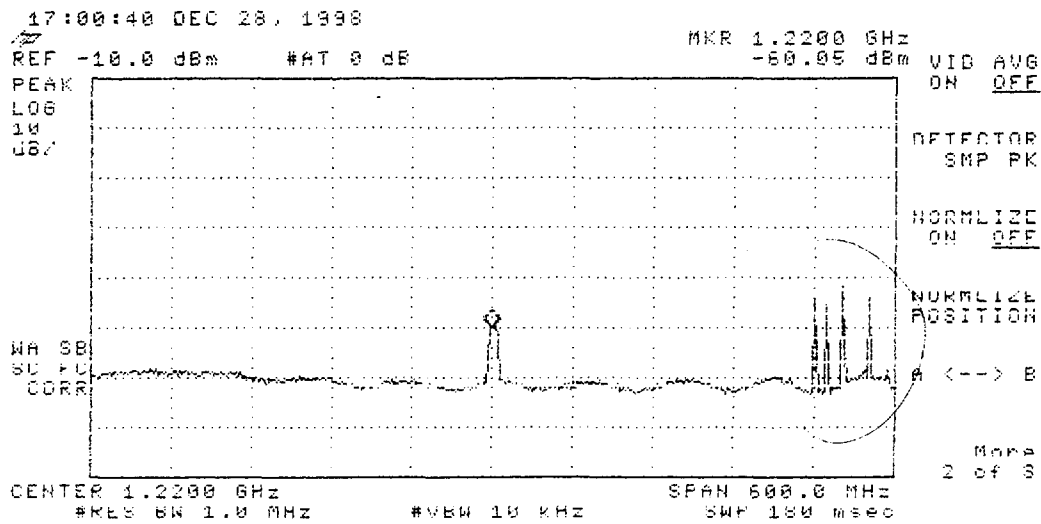
# Plot 15-E-S1



1. Site-15 (Taken For Spikes)

2. N.P. Tx

Plot 15-N-S



## **COMMENTS FROM SITE 15**

### **Site 15 South I-35**

- a. Have five plots of spikes in the  $\sim 1.2450$  GHz range  
Can be seen on all three plots NP, DTV, and Estar

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## Rx Site Data Log

*Davis Ln Hill*

Rx Site No.

*16 Davis Ln p1*

Set:

*11*

Re: Rx Condx Ref. No.

*2*

Date / Time:

*12/29/98 12:45 CST*

Re: Tx Condx Ref. No.

*2*

Operator:

*JMB*

### **Data Measurements:**

- (1) On arrival --
- Position and deploy antenna platform (first at ground level).
  - Position GPS Receiver and allow to average during site occupation.
  - Obtain information for Rx Site Location Log.
  - Point Precision Horn Antenna toward Tx (approx. direction).

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DirecTV – Tx OFF: OK? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_ Tx ON: OK? Y~~X~~/N\_\_\_

Any behavior correlated with Tx ON/OFF ? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Power Spectrum – Tx ON: --Peak -- *-60.22* dBm Plot ID Code *14-D*  
Tx OFF: -- Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

EchoStar – Tx OFF: OK? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_ Tx ON: OK? Y~~X~~/N\_\_\_

Any behavior correlated with Tx ON/OFF ? Y\_\_\_ / N\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Power Spectrum – Tx ON: --Peak -- *-62.35* dBm Plot ID Code *18-E*  
Tx OFF: -- Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rx Site Data Log

Rx Site No.

16

p2

Set:

1/

### (3) Northpoint Signal Quality Test –

With the Tx ON, point the DBS antenna toward the Tx, while using the NP Rx equipment, and peak the signal strength. Observe the monitor (w/ NP Rx equipment) and assess the signal quality.

NP Signal – OK? Y X / N \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### (4) NP Rx Signal Level and Power Spectrum at Rx Site – LNB output --

With the DBS antenna on the NP Tx, and with the Tx ON, observe and record the Signal Power Spectrum and the peak level at the LNB output. Label the spectrum plot with an assigned ID Code.

Signal Power Spectrum -- Peak -- -58.47 dBm Plot ID Code -- 16-N

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### (5) Tx Signal Level and Power Spectrum at Rx Site – w/ Precision Ant. and SA.

Using the Precision Antenna and Test Set, observe and record the Tx Signal Power Spectrum and the peak value at the Rx site. Label the spectrum plot with an assigned ID Code.

Signal Power Spectrum -- Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code -- \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### (6) When Rx Site measurements and tests are completed, read the GPS Receiver and record the position in the Rx Site Location Log. Prepare the equipment for movement to the next site.

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**Signal Strength Readings**

**Rx Site Data Log**

Rx Site No. 16

Set 11

Re: Condx Ref. No. 8

Date / Time 12/18/98 12:15 CST

Re: Condx Ref. No. 2

Operator: JmB

**Direct T.V. Signal Strength Readings**

<sup>Tsp</sup> Tx No	Signal Strength Readings										Avg
16	88	89	89	89	87	87	87	89	89	87	88.1
18	86	87	88	88	86	86	87	86	86	86	86.4
20	87	89	89	87	87	89	89	87	87	88	88.9

**Estar T.V. Signal Strength Readings**

<sup>Tsp</sup> Tx No	Signal Strength Readings										Avg
16	81	81	82	82	81	80	80	80	80	80	80.7
18	79	79	78	80	80	80	80	81	80	80	79.8
20	83	83	83	83	83	84	83	82	83	83	83

Notes

Sunny, windy, clear, 65°

Wind makes boom around



Date: 12-29-98

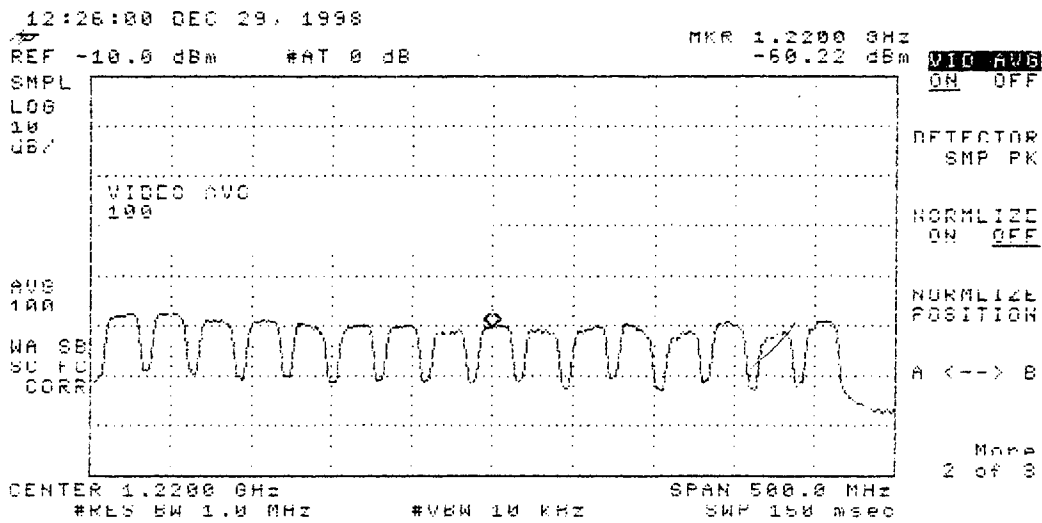
Plot 16-D

Site: 16

Set: 1

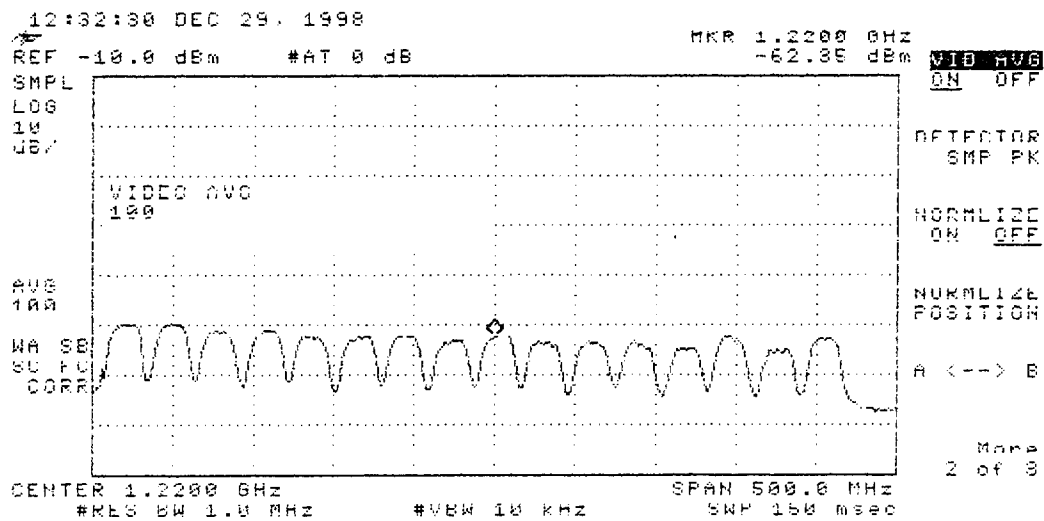
Tx: Direct TV

Boom: 28 feet



Date: 12-29-98  
Site: 16  
Set: 1  
Tx: Echostar  
Boom: 28 feet

Plot 16E



Date: 12-29-98

Plot: 16-N

Site: 16

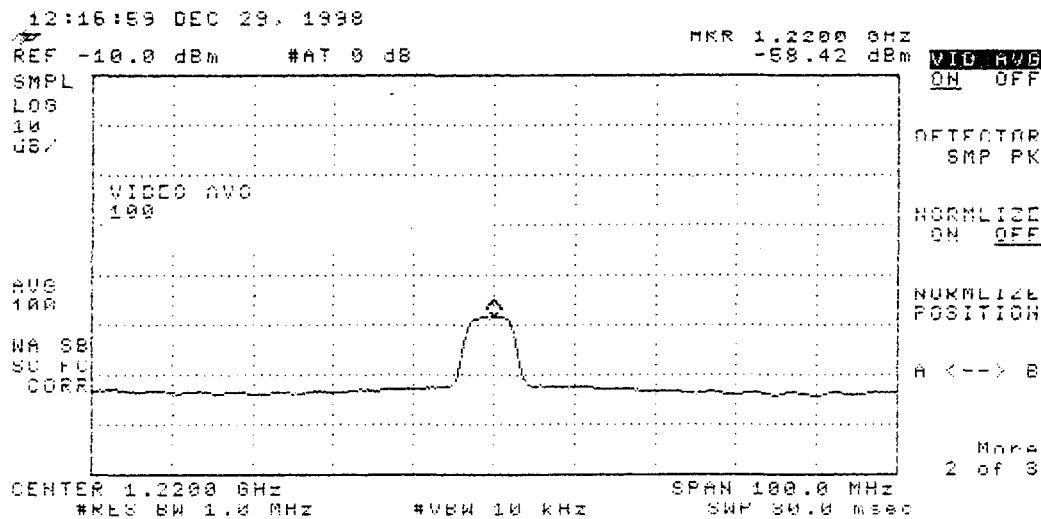
Set: 1

Transmitter: NP

Boom: 28 feet

Picture is good

Antenna was pointed through tree



Date: 12-29-98

Plot 16-NA

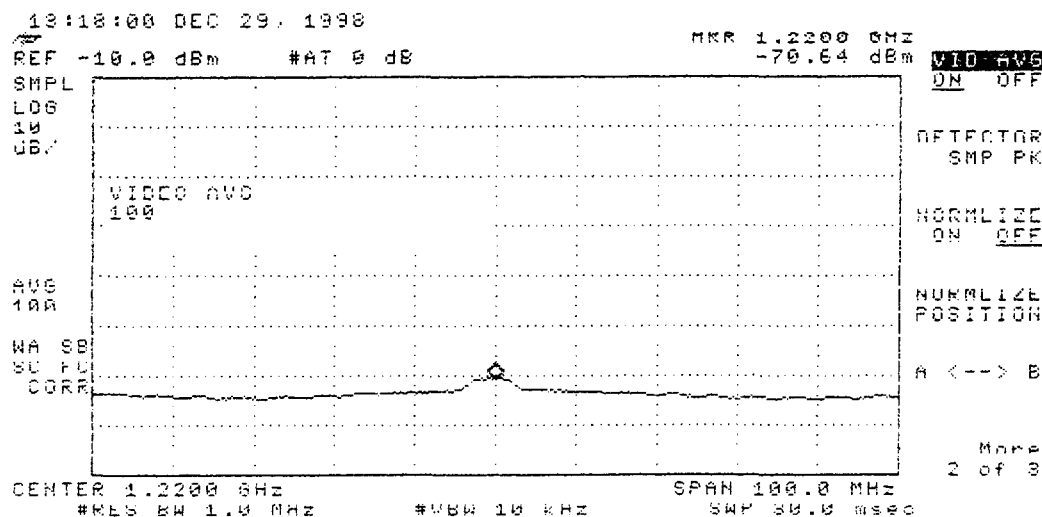
Site: 16

Set: 1

Tx: NP

Boom: 22ft

Barely see top of bldg thru trees. (1st tree 100yds away  
next 50 ft beyond that.) No picture



Date: 12-29-98

Plot 16-NB

Site: 16

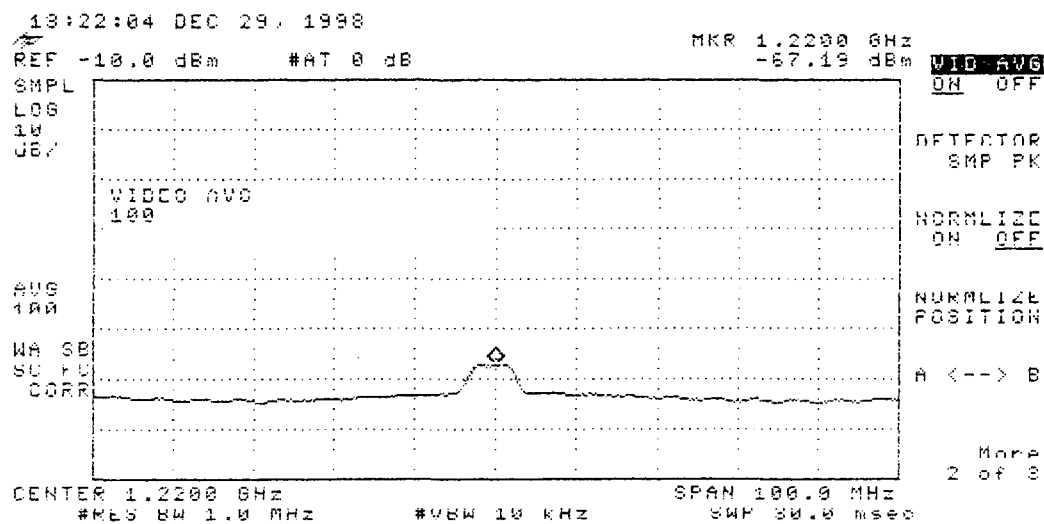
Set: 1

Tx: NP

Boom: 25 ft

Picture intermittent

Same tree condition at Plot 16-NA



Date: 12-29-98

Site: 16

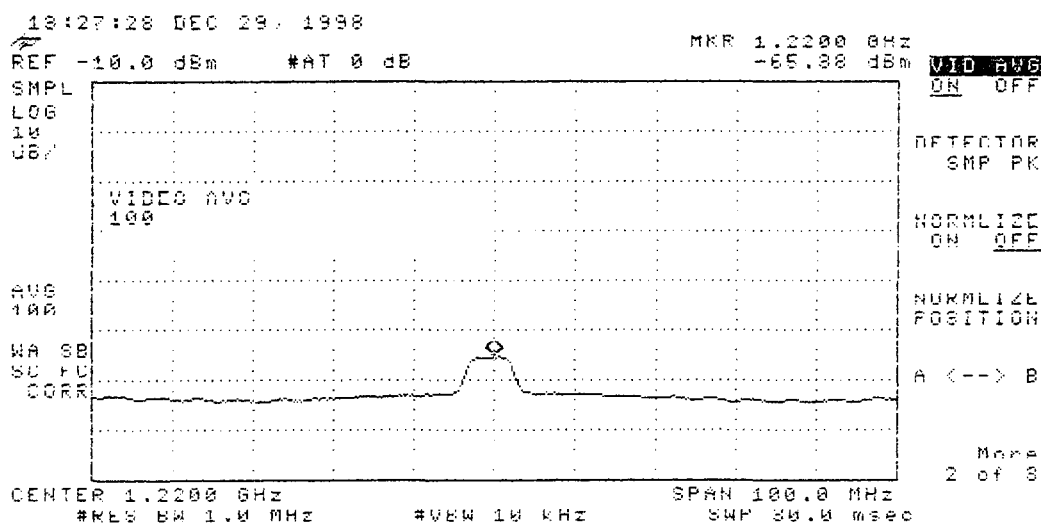
Set: 1

Tx: NP

Boom 25 ft 3 in.

Plot 16 NC

Picture good. Same tree conditions as 16 NA



## COMMENTS FROM SITE 16

### Site 16 Davis Ln Hill

- a. Wind moving boom around
- b. NP was pointing through a tree on plot 16-N (boom at 28')
- c. NP plot with boom at 22'. Can barely see top of building through trees.  
First tree is 100 yards away, next one 50 yards away, no picture
- d. NP plot with boom at 25'. Can barely see top of building through trees.  
First tree is 100 yards away, next one 50 yards away, picture intermittent
- e. NP plot with boom at 25' 3". Can barely see top of building through trees.  
First tree is 100 yards away, next one 50 yards away, picture good

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## Rx Site Data Log

Rx Site No.

17

p1

Set:

11/

Re: Rx Condx Ref. No.

2

Date / Time:

12/29/98 3:10 CST

Re: Tx Condx Ref. No.

2

Operator:

JMB

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Any behavior correlated with Tx ON/OFF ? Y\_\_\_/N\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Power Spectrum – Tx ON: --Peak -- -60.8 dBm Plot ID Code 17-D  
Tx OFF: – Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

EchoStar – Tx OFF: OK? Y\_\_\_/N\_\_\_ Tx ON: OK? Y~~X~~/N\_\_\_

Any behavior correlated with Tx ON/OFF ? Y\_\_\_/N\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Power Spectrum – Tx ON: --Peak -- -72.9 dBm Plot ID Code 17-E  
Tx OFF: – Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



# Northpoint Technology – DBS Compatibility Test – Austin Test Area

## Rx Site Data Log

Rx Site No.

17

p2

Set:

1/

### (3) Northpoint Signal Quality Test –

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NP Signal – OK? Y~~X~~ / N\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### (4) NP Rx Signal Level and Power Spectrum at Rx Site – LNB output --

With the DBS antenna on the NP Tx, and with the Tx ON, observe and record the Signal Power Spectrum and the peak level at the LNB output. Label the spectrum plot with an assigned ID Code.

Signal Power Spectrum -- Peak -- -59.30 dBm Plot ID Code -- 17-N

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### (5) Tx Signal Level and Power Spectrum at Rx Site – w/ Precision Ant. and SA.

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Signal Power Spectrum -- Peak -- \_\_\_\_\_ dBm Plot ID Code -- \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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